



# "MAN O' THE PEOPLE" Writes On "Things That Matter To You And Me"

**S**O seemingly small a thing as the opening of the holiday makers and evacuees has its significance in these thrilling days. It is a somewhat grudging admission by officials that the public is entitled to harmless relaxation. Certain stretches of freeways needed for military purposes will remain closed, but the War Office has indicated the preference that a German invasion is to be feared.

The truth is that we are not naturally a docile people. When we are convinced of the need for any given restriction, we put up with it fairly cheerfully. But we resent all "bounties." We refuse to be treated like small children. And that is why, in this minor battle for the domestic beaches, the public and the Press would not be satisfied with any "Off" notices. They wanted to know the reason for them, and there was no good one. Now, in Germany, the newspapers have been questioned about how stupid and the public would have done what it was told without open protest.

Why? Partly because the German Press is muzzled and the German people live in terror of the Gestapo. But partly, also, because the German has no tradition of freedom behind him. They call themselves "the Herrenvolk," but at heart they are a nation of lackeys.

**I**N a sense, of course, holidays are still a small thing. It seems almost unlikely to be having a good time at home while the men at the front are waging such desperate and bloody battles.

But to erect a sharp contrast between our enemies and ourselves, we must see our own people. We know that those who are taking a holiday will come back to work in the health and spirits and keener sense than ever to roll out the tools of victory.

The gloomy Hitler has no such confidence in his fellow-countrymen. His appeals to them are almost always backed by savage threats. He smacks treachery and treason even where none exists.

He drives the bullies, stupid masses to their toll. He bellows about "patriotism." He says: "There are no traitors in the Third Reich; or, if there are, because we are hanging them fast!"

There was no doubt, a real and far-reaching plot to assassinate Hitler, Himmler and some other top leaders. It was today the miserable plotters are being made the scapegoats for Nazi incompetence.

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and his horrid gang are not to blame for the disasters which have befallen their preposterous "Reich."

**A**s the war draws itself to its end, it is not only to the soldier, but to the civilian, to make some study of "the German mind."

Obviously, "the Herrenvolk" are not all of one pattern. There must be a minority, not only of good Germans, but even of intelligent ones.

There seems to be no doubt, however, that a huge majority is stupid and slavish, too. Whether the civilians and the troops could not be deceived by the cunning and extravagant lies which Goebbels and his propagandists are feeding to them nowadays.

"Lord Haw-Haw"—the traitor, William Joyce, who let it be known, make his last appearance before "the make" but a scaffold—hasn't been worth listening to for a long while, but lately several of his broadcasts to us have been good for a loud laugh.

Nevertheless, they have been of some use to us, as far as we can gather, most of his unseen audience can't muster so much as a smile.

Barnum, I believe, was the man who first said: "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time."

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that away back in 1940 Britain's position was serious, but not hopeless. They do not realize that today their position is hopeless, and not "serious," but that it is, seriously, worst than anything.

**H**ITLER is reported to have said that, if the worst comes to the worst, he would not hesitate to ask the German people to follow him to the end.

The Nazi version of Mr. Churchill's famous "We will never surrender" is a mere interference is that, whereas the Premier spoke for all the British people, Hitler spoke only for himself, his fellow-conspirators, and whatever miserable, unfeeling slaves they may be able to gather round them.

Naturally, the more notorious war criminals in Germany would be inclined to fight to the last, for their lives—and loot—were at stake.

But the German masses, who have nothing to lose but their chains, will never stand in the last ditch with their beaten taskmasters. The German people, therefore, will be easier only to what they can get out of the situation.

And that, I think, then as in 1918, will be willing to make peace in the hope that later on they can again prepare for war.

**P**RESIDENT ROOSEVELT has said that the words that any Allied leader has used since Casablanca, that "unconditional surrender" means that "no terms will be made with the enemy which would permit them to remain partially intact as future bargaining chips."

The President back as New Year's Eve, 1943, when he said that "the United Nations have decided to demand unconditional surrender from the Axis powers."

They are profoundly ignorant of what is happening in the world. What we can tell them, however, is that the news we can give them even from neutral sources, makes the slightest impression upon them.

They dismiss it all as propaganda. They are not interested in the truth. They are not interested in the truth. They are not interested in the truth.

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It is generally believed that the Allied bombing of Germany has astonished some people with consequent loss of confidence in Hitler's leadership. The Allies are confident that they will relax this control with changing circumstances.

And the British and American delegates seem more inclined to take this course than they recently were. The people of the United Nations are bound to leave these matters for the time being entirely to their leaders, but they will have a chance to use their votes long before a final peace settlement is reached.

It is not to be forgotten that misery and ruin German aggression has brought to the world. They may vote for justice, but they will vote for peace.

At least two divisions of untrained men, newly called up for the first time, are being sent to the front. They are being sent to the front. They are being sent to the front.

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### TODAY'S PROVERB

The harvest comes to golden When once the wheat has been sown. And castles of darkness are built on the sand of vanity.

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## SECRET SERVICE NEWS

**B**ULGARIA will make decision about continuing the war this week. Envoys of the British and French governments are in Sofia to confer with certain diplomats for peace terms.

Administrative changes following the Russian occupation of Bulgaria have resulted in a new attempt at total mobilization. Tens of thousands of Bulgarian workers are being sent to the front.

German workers in Germany now organized to combat partisan activities of their own political groups. The effect of organized revolution may be a time for peace.

SA organization, headed by leaders whose names are not known, is active in Germany. It is post-war activities inside Germany. It is post-war activities inside Germany.

Coasting trying to smuggle foodstuffs into Germany. It is post-war activities inside Germany. It is post-war activities inside Germany.

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